

## THE HEROES OF THE ALAMO.

Graves of the Defenders of the Republic to be Decorated.

## ANNIVERSARY OF AN HISTORIC EVENT

Committees from the Daughters of the Republic to Visit the Different Cemeteries.

At the meeting of San Jacinto chapter held yesterday at the home of Mrs. Urwin, in consideration of the fact that next Sunday marks another anniversary of that great historic event, the fall of the Alamo, it was decided to observe this as their special decoration day by the Daughters of the Republic. Accordingly committees were appointed as follows to visit the different cemeteries in the city for the purpose of placing flowers and Texas flags on the graves of the heroes who sleep there:

To visit Greenwood—Medanias Austin Jones, Peggy Hadley Dusenberry, J. I. Campbell, J. W. Campbell, Ashe, Martin, Foster and Misses Bryan, Gillespie, Hume and Thatchner.

The old San Felipe cemetery—Medanias Hager, Garvey, Ryan, Fitzgerald, Johnnie and Miss Nellie Howard.

The old Episcopal cemetery—Medanias Penn, Moore, Hay, Urwin, Loomis and Miss Hunter.

The Catholic cemetery—Medanias Borch, Garvey, Clark, Kendall, Montgomery, Hume and Varner.

The cemetery at Harrisburg—Medanias C. H. Milby, Cook and Gray.

The various committees were requested to meet at the home of Mrs. Urwin, No. 1124 Preston avenue, at 2 p. m. Saturday, when plans for marking the graves will be furnished. Contributions of cut flowers will be most gratefully received and the school children are especially desired to bring their floral offerings.

The different chapters through the State will join in this sacred duty, thus emphasizing the heroic day.

Mrs. J. J. McKee will care for San Jacinto cemetery, Mrs. Rosine Ryan for the tomb of General Bunk at historic old Nacogdoches, some friends for the graves of David Smith at Richmond and others for that of Stephen F. Austin at Peach Point, in Brazoria county. A floral tribute will also be sent to Professor Pritchett of the Sam Houston normal for the grave of General Houston. Dallas and Ladramas will also be remembered.

## CITY DECEASES.

Born to Rev. Henry R. Langan and wife, an acknowledged son.

Mrs. T. G. Radcliffe entertained the Thursday afternoon. Wednesday club in the Capitol hotel yesterday.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance union was held at the Christian church at 2:30 this afternoon.

There are undelivered messages at the Western Union Telegraph office for Miss Robinson, N. J. Nye and B. McDaniel.

Mrs. A. W. Drew will be at home to their friends this afternoon at the residence of the latter, No. 101 Crawford street.

Franklin Penn of the Houston police department, tendered his resignation last night and will leave in a few days for West Texas to engage in business. Mr. Penn served nearly ten years in the department.

Mrs. W. S. Miller, aged 82 years, of Cedar Bayou, daughter of N. M. Mann of this city, died at 2 p. m. yesterday at St. Joseph's hospital. Her remains were shipped home yesterday for burial.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Central Christian church will give their monthly tea this afternoon at the residence of Mrs. B. Y. Combs, No. 1010 Walker avenue, from 2 to 5 p. m. Strangers are especially invited.

Rev. H. F. O'Connell of Galveston will preach at the Westminster Presbyterian church Sunday morning and night. There will be a business meeting of the congregation after morning service to consider calling of a pastor.

In answer to the communication in Wednesday's Post concerning the condition of the Texas market wheat, Mr. J. W. Walker, Jr. says the dump was not of order only one day and was fired as soon as its defective condition was discovered.

Rev. B. B. Colquhoun of Washington held two interesting meetings at the Cumberland Presbyterian chapel, corner of Famine and Peace streets, yesterday, one at 9:30 o'clock and the other at 7:30 p. m. The interest in the meetings was growing and up to date five conversions have been made.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

Captain Lee L. Bonney of Bonney, Texas, was in the city yesterday.

Judge F. J. Duff of Anneton was here yesterday on legal business.

George C. Greer and B. D. Cray of Beaumont were here on business yesterday.

James R. Masterson, Jr., of Wharton was in the city yesterday, a guest at the Hamilton.

Edwin Williams, a prominent attorney of Waco, was a guest at the Lessor yesterday.

Miss Irma Westheimer departed yesterday for the International and Great Northern for New York.

Howard W. Poak, a prominent traveling man of Fort Worth, was at the Houston hotel yesterday.

Mr. J. D. Butler, F. W. Robinson and L. Miller, all of Orange, were guests at the Capitol yesterday.

General R. M. Nelson, formerly of Seina, Ala., but now of Baltimore, is in the city on a brief business trip.

M. E. Kieberg, R. S. Wheeler and H. W. Rhodes, three prominent attorneys of Galveston, registered at the Lawlor last night.

Mr. John Fitzgerald, a capitalist of New York who has extensive interests here, arrived in the city yesterday and registered at the Lawlor.

State Revenue Agent Morrison is in the city on official business. He thinks that Crane is in the lead for governor and that he will go into the convention with the greatest number of delegates.

Mr. K. Baker, superintendent of the South Texas division of the Southwestern Telephone and Telegraph company, was in the city from his headquarters in Austin yesterday.

Illinois Excursionists.

The American Land company brought in yesterday an excursion party of fifty from different points in Illinois, on two special Pullman sleepers.

During the afternoon they were given a complimentary ride in one of the special observation cars of the City Street Railway company and an inspection of the city over the different belt lines.

They will go to the Mississippi delta about Tuesday night from Houston via the Missouri, Kansas and Texas and return tonight via the San Antonio and Austin Road.

Another party of six will reach here tomorrow from LaMar, Ill.

Mrs. Jones' Lectures.

Mrs. Jones, who has been engaged by the Houston Federation of Women's Clubs to deliver a series of lectures on the subject of household economy, will arrive in the city tomorrow.

She will give the first lecture on the subject of "The Art of Living" on the night of that date.

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## WEATHER AND CROPS

HEAVY SHIPMENTS OF CABBAGE TO BE MADE FROM SUEDES.

Cold Spell Has Hurt Fruit and Vegetables in Some Sections of the State.

Corpus Christi, Nueces County, Texas, March 3.—The heavy rainfall in this city and county Monday night and yesterday was the heaviest that has fallen here in many years. The crops received the last night report a fine shower all along the line of the Mexican National road all the way from here to Laredo, such being the same along the line of the Arkansas River road.

The rainfall here was 2 1/2 inches; Nueces town and all other outside precincts between 1 and 2 inches. All water in creeks and rivers are rising and the ground is well soaked.

The estimates made by some farmers that the cabbage shipments from this place this year would amount to about 300 carloads, and that there was only more rain is now undoubtedly an assured fact, as all the truck farms outside of here have had a glorious rainfall and the cabbage crop will amount to anything, as the immense cabbage crop is too far advanced, besides the fact that the frost in the past years have not damaged this crop.

Waco, McLennan County, Texas, March 3.—A brisk north wind has been blowing since yesterday morning and as a result there was a frost this morning in exposed places. The damage will be slight. Early blooming fruit trees where exposed to the chilling blast will be injured, but where such are protected by low temperature prevailing, are injured, but there was no ice or snow under such conditions. No alarm is felt as to the result of the cold snap.

Kaufman, Kaufman County, Texas, March 3.—The sudden north wind for several weeks blew up last night and today evenings and has caused a frost in some places. It will probably kill all of the early garden, but will not hurt any of the fruit crop. Farmers in this section are all busy plowing and planting and will not be in a hurry to get out of the house. There will be a large average of cotton planted.

Chappell Hill, Washington County, Texas, March 3.—A cold north wind was blowing since yesterday morning and as a result there was a frost this morning in exposed places. The damage will be slight. Early blooming fruit trees where exposed to the chilling blast will be injured, but where such are protected by low temperature prevailing, are injured, but there was no ice or snow under such conditions. No alarm is felt as to the result of the cold snap.